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Mr. Herman E. Riddell,
c/o Wickes & Neilson,
60 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

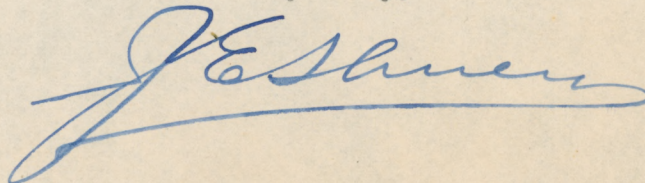
Dear Mr. Riddell:

I called around to see the Manager of the Pershing Hotel immediately upon receipt of your wire. He advised me that during February 1923 he had a young man clerk named Chas. E. Brunner. He told me that he found this clerk was knocking down and it became necessary for him to fire Brunner and that at one time he started to prosecute him.

The Manager looked through all of his old hotel register sheets and found that the sheets for the month of February, 1923 are missing. He says he does not know but what this boy destroyed these sheets for fear they might be used as evidence against him. I am attaching hereto customer's account card which card was made up from record on the hotel register, and showed that Stevens was registered at the hotel from the 16th to the 21st of February. The last information they had of Mr. Brunner was that he was with his brother who has an insurance agency at 207 Tampa Street, Tampa, Florida. It seems that some one else has been investigating Mr. Brunner lately and this party advised the hotel clerk that Brunner had left his brother's employment at Tampa, and they believe he is now in Chicago.

The Manager of the hotel seemed most accommodating and he would supply us with any information that he can, however, he did not see Stevens sign and I do not know whether he remembers Stevens or not. Mr. Stevens has a brother-in-law in town, by the name of Phipps, who does not know his address at present, but in the event I am able to find out Brunner's address I will advise you.

Yours very truly,



JES/G